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Sir:

With respect to the Office Action mailed Oct. 12, 2007 please find in this paper the response for the above-identified application as follows:

<u>Amendment of the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.